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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 March 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

In 271 response, amendments to claims 41, 57, and 61 are entered. However, the amendment as to claim 30 is not entered. Rather, the amendment of claim 30 as explained in the Examiner's Amendment in the context of the claimset of 5/25/05 is to be entered (it appears in the 312 Amendment Applicant attempted to carry out the Examiner's Amendment to claim 30, but misplaced which "an" was to be deleted and replaced with --the--).


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